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In Re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR MECHANICALLY  
EMBOSSING A SURFACE  
COVERING USING A  
RECYCLABLE SOLIDIFIED  
SLURRY EMBOSSING TOOL

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004. A request for a two-month extension of time, to October 13, 2004, is included in the transmittal letter, filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification: None**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings: None**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.